SALISBURY

STATE

COLLEGE

1982 BASEBALL GUIDE

1982 BASEBALL ROSTER

	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
*	Abell, Dale	C	R/R	6'3"	215	SR	Leonardtown, Md.	Ryken
*	Babashan, Bruce	C	R/R	6'0"	175	SO	Silver Spring, Md.	Springbrook
*	Baker, Scott	C	R/R	5'11"	165	SR	Linwood,NJ	Mainland
	Brubaker, Jeff	OF	R/R	6'0"	190	SO	Frederick, Md.	Catoctin
	Buckworth, David	IF	R/R	5'10"	160	SO	Wyoming, De.	Caesar Rodney
	Butler, Stephen	P	R/R	6'2"	195	JR	Clinton, Md.	Surrattesville
	Caldwell, Steve	P	R/R	5'9"	166	SO	Clayton, De.	Smyrna
*	Caples, Bob	P	R/R	6'1"	160	SR	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
	Doyle, James	IF	R/R	5'7"	155	FR	Salisbury, Md.	James M. Bennett
	Dunn, Brian	IF	R/R	5'10"	150	FR	Pasadena, Md.	Mt. St. Joseph
	Fischetti, Jim	C	R/R	6'0"	185	FR	Laurel, Md.	Pallotti
	Fraser, Jim	OF	R/R	6'0"	220	JR	Brunswick, Md.	Brunswick
*	Gee, Drew	IF	R/R	6'0"	175	JR	Elkton, Md.	Elkton
*	Grise, Dave	P	R/R	6'3"	190	SR	Salisbury, Md.	Wicomico
	Hutcherson, Mike	P	R/R	5'9"	170	SO	Marlow Hts., Md.	Potomac
	Johnson, Rich	OF	R/R	5'8"	155	JR	Kingsville, Md.	Perry Hall
	Kirk, Jeff	P	R/R	6'4"	230	SO	Colora, Md.	Rising Sun
	Kline, Rob	P	R/R	6'3"	185	FR	Newcomb, Md.	McPham (NY)
*	Lichtfuss, Bill	IF	L/R	5'11"	170	SR	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
	Lingo, Ray	OF	R/R	5'9"	150	SO	Millsboro, De.	Sussex Central
	Lippy, Steve	C	R/R	5'5"	145	FR	Cockeysville, Md.	Dullaney
	Lochten, Bill	C	R/R	6'0"	180	SO	Bowie, Md.	Bowie
*	Massey, John	OF	L/L	5'10"	160	SO	Salisbury, Md.	Wicomico
	Mullhall, Greg	OF	R/L	5'9"	165	FR	Croton-on-Hudson, NY	Croton Harmon
*	Mullineaux, Dave	OF	R/R	6'1"	170	JR	Baltimore, Md.	Woodlawn
*	Murphy, Mark	P	R/R	6'3"	205	SO	Easton, Md.	Easton
	Murray, Mark	OF	R/R	5'11"	183	SO	Georgetown, De.	Sussex Central
	Nicodemus, Dwayne	P	R/R	5'10"	175	JR	Frederick, Md.	Thomas Johnson
	Otterstedt, Mark	OF	L/L	5'6"	160	JR	Bowie, Md.	Bowie
	Peterson, Tim	P	R/R	6'2"	195	FR	Seaford, De.	Seaford
	Rebstock, Eric	P	R/R	6'0"	155	SO	East New Market, Md.	Middletown (RI)
*	Seemann, Scott	P	L/L	6'1"	185	SO	Bowie, Md.	Bowie
	Small, Russ	P	R/R	6'0"	200	SO	Lewes, De.	Cape Henlopen
	Soots, Reggie	IF	R/R	5'11"	170	SO	Lewes, De.	Cape Henlopen
	Speed, John	OF	R/R	5'10"	145	FR	Baltimore, Md.	Dundalk
	Sponaugle, Chris	C	R/R	5'8"	180	FR	Rehoboth Beach, De.	Cape Henlopen
	Stallings, Joe	P	R/R	5'11	190	FR	Lothiam, Md.	Southern
	Templeton, Rich	IF	R/R	6'1"	195	FR	College Park, Md.	High Point
	Todd, Bill	IF	R/R	5'6"	145	FR	Chevy Chase, Md.	Bethesda CC
*	Vermillion, Bob	IF	R/R	5'8"	160	SR	Baltimore, Md.	Woodlawn
	Vilkas, Steve	OF	R/R	6'0"	160	FR	Salisbury, Md.	James M. Bennett
	Vujanic, Sandy	IF	R/R	6'0"	156	FR	Millington, Md.	Kent
	Waggner, John	IF	R/R	6'3"	210	FR	Salisbury, Md.	Parkside
	Willey, Harry	P	L/L	5'11"	165	FR	Bridgeville, De.	Woodbridge
	Wilson, Jay	IF	R/R	5'10"	153	FR	Frederick, Md.	Thomas Johnson

* Indicates Letterman

PROSPECTUS

Qualifying for the South Atlantic Regional four of the past five years, the Salisbury State College baseball team looks destined for another banner season. Coming off a 22-12-2 record and a third place finish in regional competition, head coach Deane Deshon is quite optimistic about the upcoming campaign.

The Gulls should be keen on offense with three experienced sluggers on the roster. Bill Lichtfuss, 1981 leading hitter, returns to the Gulls' ranks sporting a hefty .374 average. Last season the left-handed contact hitter from Westminster nailed 37 hits including 10 doubles and a triple.

Senior Scott Baker powered 27 hits, recording a .318 average, while sophomore teammate John Massey, a product of Salisbury's Wicomico High School, also reached the .300 plus plateau in his rookie year.

Around the bases the Gulls display a solid defense. Lichtfuss mans first base, while senior defensive standout Bobby Vermillion covers the second sack. Junior Drew Gee, who went without an error in '81, will be handling the hot ones down the third base line. Deshon looks to Jay Wilson, a freshman out of Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, to fill the shortstop position.

Returning to the outfield are Massey and Dave Mullineaux. The latter also showed finesse as a base runner, successfully stealing 19 of 20 bases last season.

Other outfield possibilities include Mark Otterstedt, a junior transfer from the U.S. Military Academy; Mark Murray, a sophomore who played JV ball at SSC last year; and freshman Greg Mullhall.

Prospects also look favorable from the mound this year with seniors Bobby Caples and Dave Grise. Caples made the Gull record book last season with a 1.99 ERA. Grise, another Salisbury local from Wicomico H.S., has won 15 games the last two years. Sophomore hurler Scott Seeman also shows a lot of promise for the '82 Gulls.

Baker will be behind the plate for the Gulls, along with sophomore Bruce Babashan.

With 45 names on the roster, Deshon has many athletes from which to choose his squad. In general, he's searching for "people who can move." SSC advanced 92 runners on stolen bases last year and 125 in 1980. Of course, Deshon also looks for high fielding and throwing ability, but feels that, "the skills of the game are enhanced by quickness and speed."

Deshon, who is a man who generally speaks with reserve, believes the '82 squad may be "one of the better ball clubs in SSC history."

1982 SCHEDULE

VARSITY

March	13	UMBC	Home	1:00
	16	Washington	Home	3:00
	20	UNC Wilmington	Away	
	21	Francis Marion	Away	
	22	The Citadel	Away	
	23	Baptist	Away	
	24	Baptist	Away	
	25	Francis Marion	Away	
	26	Methodist	Away	
	27	NC Wesleyan	Away	
	29	Brandeis	Home	3:00
	31	Millersville (2)	Away	2:00
April	3	Glassboro	Home	2:00
	5	Old Dominion	Home	3:00
	7	Delaware State	Away	3:00
	10	George Mason	Home	2:00
	13	Virginia Wesleyan	Home	3:00
	16	Southern Vermont	Home	3:00
	17	Rutgers-Camden (2)	Away	1:00
	19	Delaware	Home	3:00
	23	Frostburg	Home	3:00
	24	Frostburg	Home	10:30
	26	Coppin	Home	3:00
	28	George Mason	Away	8:00
	30	West Chester	Away	3:00
May	1	St. Mary's (2)	Home	1:00
	2	Christopher Newport	Away	2:00
	4	Johns Hopkins	Away	3:00
	8	York (2)	Away	1:00
	10	UMBC	Away	3:00

JV

March	12	Catonsville CC	Home	3:00
	17	Garrett CC	Home	3:00
	18	Garrett CC	Home	3:00
April	1	Wesley	Home	3:00
	7	Kutztown State	Home	3:00
	9	Anne Arundel CC (2)	Home	2:00
	15	Wesley	Away	3:00
	23	Chesapeake CC	Away	3:00
	27	Navy B	Away	4:00
May	3	Chesapeake CC	Home	3:00

FLASHFACTS

Location	Salisbury, Maryland 21801
Enrollment	3,000
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
President	Dr. Thomas Bellavance
Chairman of PE and Health	Deane Deshon
Athletic Director	Deane Deshon
Baseball Coach	Deane Deshon
Sports Information	Jean Elliott
Head Trainer	Mr. Hunter Smith
Field	Astroturf, 325 left, 400 center, 325 right

STATISTICS 22-12-2

NAME	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB	SAC	HP	BB	SO	PO	A	E	FA	BA
Lichtfuss	29	99	16	37	22	10	1	0	2/3	2	1	8	7	193	10	2	.990	.374
Wheatley	32	98	20	35	14	7	0	0	9/11	4	1	7	9	63	5	3	.958	.357
Stewart	35	132	29	47	31	6	2	6	3/6	2	0	5	12	13	0	1	.928	.356
Hebron	34	134	40	45	16	3	2	1	27/30	1	0	25	20	90	2	1	.989	.336
Baker	28	85	10	27	11	5	2	0	1/1	4	0	5	19	81	14	5	.950	.318
Massey	28	68	17	21	9	6	2	0	2/3	4	0	6	4	15	1	1	.941	.309
Burcham	32	89	18	27	17	2	1	0	9/10	2	4	5	8	119	37	8	.951	.303
Johnson	19	59	15	17	5	2	0	0	4/5	0	0	6	8	14	26	10	.800	.288
Kurtz	36	135	21	35	24	4	2	3	7/9	2	0	11	21	56	128	16	.920	.259
Vermillion	36	113	17	29	12	4	1	1	8/10	6	0	18	10	85	80	6	.965	.257
Mullineaux	29	59	18	15	10	0	0	1	19/20	2	1	16	13	30	1	1	.969	.254
Abell	12	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	1/1	0	0	0	3	18	3	0	1.000	.214
Babashan	20	44	4	8	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	66	6	1	.986	.182
Gee	15	25	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	3	10	0	1.000	.160
TEAM	36	1181	231	354	184	50	13	11	92/110	31	8	134	161	867	386	58	.956	.300

PITCHING

NAME	G	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	W-L-S	PCT	ERA
Whaley	13	19	5	4	18	8	5	2-0-3	1.000	1.89
Caples	13	76.2	21	17	59	46	40	7-2-1	.778	1.99
Seemann Frosh	9	51	17	15	49	12	18	3-2	.600	2.65
Gee	1	3.1	2	2	1	2	4	0-0	.000	5.40
Pursley	12	56.1	47	35	65	24	29	3-4-2	.429	5.60
Grise	11	61.2	45	40	59	34	26	7-3	.700	5.84
Murphy	5	17.2	17	14	16	11	10	0-0		7.14
Hutcherson	2	3.1	11	10	11	0	5	0-1	.000	27.0
TEAM	36	289	167	137	273	137	137	22-12-12		4.27

RECORDS

PITCHING/SEASON

Career Wins	28	Wyatt Kerley	1976-79
Career SO	322	Phil Briggs	1966-69
Consecutive Wins	11	Bruce Lane	1976
		Brian Brushe	1977
Season Wins	12	Brian Brushe	1977
Complete Games/Season	10	Brian Brushe	1977
Innings Pitched Season	99	Brian Brushe	1977
Strikeouts/Season	100	Phil Briggs	1968
Most Walks/Season	46	Harry Winters	1975
Least Walks/Season	9	Phil Briggs (60 1/3 innings)	1966
Strikeouts/Career	322	Phil Briggs	1966-69
ERA/Season	1.99	Bob Caples	1981

BATTING/SEASON

At Bats	166	Joe Frisbee	1977
Runs	51	Dave Funk	1977
Hits	68	Jesse Plummer	1977
RBI	50	Robin Knight	1976
Batting Ave.	.422	Jesse Plummer	1977
Doubles	19	Bryan Perry	1978
Triples	6	Jesse Plummer	1977
Home Runs	10	Robin Knight	1976
Walks	39	Dave Funk	1977
Strike Outs	28	Joe Frisbee	1977
Stolen Bases	39	Chuck Hebron	1978
Hit Streak/Games	18	Tom Krahling	1980

COACHING STAFF

Dean Deshon enters his 19th year as head coach at Salisbury State and has tallied an impressive 283-207-5 record to date, with a winning percentage of .675 over the last six seasons.

Last year Deshon led the Gulls to a 22-12-2 mark with a third place finish in the South Atlantic Regionals. The Gulls also sported a 14-3-1 record against Division III opponents in 1981.

Deshon did his undergraduate work at the Maine Maritime Academy and the University of Maine. He then earned an M.S. from the University of Maryland where he also served as freshman baseball coach for two years. Deshon is also the athletic director at Salisbury State College.

Rich Lochten enters his second year on the Gull coaching staff after three years of association with the team from the mound. An alumnus of Bishop McNamara High School, Lochten will be assisting with the JV squad.

Randy Willis joins the Gulls this season following a successful three year stint as head coach at Hemmingway High School in South Carolina. Conference champions every year, Willis turned in an overall mark of 48-13.

A 1976 graduate of Francis Marion College, Willis enjoyed mound duty on the baseball team while earning his B. S. in mathematics. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in educational administration at SSC.

Rich Lochten

Randy Willis